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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding members of Defence Forces, rural workers and female domestics in private homes) was 1,886,100 as at the end of September, 1943, comprising 1,275,200 males and 610,900 females. Males declined by 4,000 during the month, while females showed little change.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war in Europe is shown in the tables hereunder:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

Summary of Employment since July 1939				Employment Monthly during last 12 Months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1939</u>				<u>1942</u>			
July ..	1,306,000	420,500	1,726,500	October ..	1,299,800	578,900	1,878,700
<u>1941</u>				November ..	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	December ..	1,292,700	587,800	1,880,500
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	<u>1943</u>			
<u>1942</u>				January ..	1,293,700	587,000	1,880,700
February ..	1,359,000	554,300	1,913,300	February ..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700
May ..	1,335,000	566,400	1,901,400	March ..	1,292,300	599,600	1,891,900
August ..	1,308,900	572,500	1,881,400	April ..	1,284,100	600,400	1,884,500
November ..	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300	May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300
<u>1943</u>				June ..	1,282,700	605,200	1,887,900
February ..	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700	July ..	1,278,500	608,400	1,886,900
May ..	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300	August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900
August ..	1,279,100	610,800	1,889,900	September ..	1,275,200	610,900	1,886,100

In July 1939, or just prior to war in Europe there were 1,726,500 persons in employment (excluding rural and household domestic), but on the eve of the Pacific War (November, 1941) total employment had reached a peak of 1,933,600, representing an increase of 207,100 persons in wage and salary earning employment. After Japan's entry into the war, large numbers of men were enlisted for military service, and during the ten months ended September, 1942, total employment fell by 55,200, or 5,520 per month. Over the next twelve months, however, the total showed a net increase of 7,700. There was a decrease of 30,000 in male employment but female employment increased by 37,600 during the same period. Total employment in September, 1943, was 47,500 less than it was at the outbreak of war in the Pacific, and was 160,000 greater than at the commencement of the European war.

Prior to November, 1941, male employment was increasing, so that when Japan entered the war there were 1,396,200 male wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural) or 90,000 more than the numbers in work at July, 1939. War in the Pacific, however, meant calling large numbers of men into the forces, so that employment commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of September, 1943, the decrease in men employed was 121,000, averaging 5,500 per month. In December, 1941, and January, 1942, there were exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 29,500 over the two months. Regular decreases, averaging 6,700 per month continued until December, 1942, but during the next nine months the decrease averaged only 1,900 per month.

A large increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. When war broke out in the Pacific, there were 537,400 females in employment (excluding rural and domestic workers) or 116,900 more than the numbers in work in July, 1939. An additional 73,500 women (or 3,300 per month) were brought into work during the period from November, 1941, to September, 1943. Over the twelve months ended September, 1943, female employment increased by 37,600, averaging 3,100 per month. The number of females employed in industry, (excluding rural and domestic) was 45 per cent. greater at the end of September, 1943, than at the outbreak of war in Europe.

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(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	September 1942	August 1943	September 1943	Increase(d) November 1941 to September 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	51,400	59,700	85,700	88,400	87,900	47.2
Other Factories and Workshops	486,900	495,600	467,000	464,200	463,500	- 6.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	43,700	41,500	41,400	- 18.3
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	77,900	71,400	71,100	- 31.3
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	24,200	21,400	21,200	- 32.9
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	81,600	77,000	76,500	- 21.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,700	37,100	36,500	- 1.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	76,800	79,900	80,500	6.5
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	200,600	199,600	224,300	214,500	214,200	7.3
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	186,200	183,700	182,400	- 25.5
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,305,100	1,279,100	1,275,200	- 8.7
<u>FEMALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	8,700	11,200	27,400	38,200	37,100	231.3
Other Factories and Workshops	179,900	187,000	186,600	191,000	191,600	2.5
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	84,900	80,500	80,300	- 10.8
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	18,500	18,900	18,900	31.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	37,200	36,300	36,400	2.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	6,600	8,500	8,600	68.6
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	53,900	56,700	72,700	91,600	91,600	61.6
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	145,400	145,800	146,400	6.6
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	515,200	537,400	573,300	610,800	610,900	13.7
<u>PERSONS</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	60,100	70,900	113,100	126,600	125,000	76.3
Other Factories and Workshops	666,800	682,600	653,600	655,200	655,100	- 4.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	44,200	42,000	41,900	- 18.0
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	162,800	151,900	151,400	- 21.8
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	42,700	40,300	40,100	- 12.8
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	118,800	113,300	112,900	- 15.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,700	38,200	37,600	- 1.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	83,400	88,400	89,100	10.1
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	254,500	256,300	297,000	306,100	305,800	19.3
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	324,100	327,900	327,200	- 14.1
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,878,400	1,889,900	1,886,100	- 2.5

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.
- (b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, etc., Allied Works Council and employees of Allied Governments.
- (c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.
- (d) Minus sign signifies decrease.

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Total employment in September, 1943, was 2.5 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 76.3 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 54,100 since November, 1941. Rail and air transport in September, 1943, had 8,200 more employees than in November, 1941, and government n.e.i. employed 49,500 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to employment by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in September, 1943, than in November, 1941. Compared with the previous month, decreases occurred in September, 1943 in munitions, other factories and workshops, mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, retail trade, banks and insurance, and commerce. Rail and air transport showed an increase. Employment in retail trade is now 22% below the November, 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have occurred since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases - munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged - shipping and stevedoring; Decreases - banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to employment of men by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. During the twelve months ended September, 1943, this group has decreased by 10,000, so that the necessarily large increase of public employment for war purposes has been offset by curtailment of the numbers of males in less essential governmental activities. In September, munitions, aircraft, etc. continued to decline from the peak reached in April, but there were no other marked deviations from the above trends during the month.

Females: Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. During September, however, a decrease occurred in munitions, etc. and the remaining groups specified above showed little change. Females employed in other factories and workshops had shown a small increase from November, 1941 and showed a further small expansion in September, 1943. Retail trade continued to decline, and in September, 1943, there were 9,700 fewer females employed in this industry compared with November, 1941. "All Other" industries which includes hotels, restaurants and other "service" industries showed an increase.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, November, 1941, and September, 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 237; other factories, 271, 265, 242; retail trade, 121, 115, 89; banks and insurance, 257, 219, 112; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 210; government n.e.i., 372, 352, 234; all other industries, 181, 172, 126.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November, 1941, and September, 1943. Total employment in Queensland at the end of September, 1943, was about 6 per cent. above the November, 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in September, 1943, for all States together decreased by 3,800, entirely in the males. Decreases in male employment occurred in all States except South Australia. The only significant movements in female employment were an increase in New South Wales and decreases in Queensland and South Australia.

Male employees in September, 1943, decreased by 3,900, compared with the previous month. A decline in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding affected all States except Western Australia and Tasmania. Slight decreases occurred in most States in shipping and stevedoring, mining, retail trade, commerce, banks and insurance. "Other factories" showed a net decrease due largely to seasonal factors but there was an increase in New South Wales. "All other industries" declined principally in New South Wales and Western Australia.

Female employees showed little change during the month. The only important increases were in rail and air transport, "all other industries" and "other factories". In transport the increase was spread throughout the States but in the two other groups increases were confined to New South Wales and Victoria. Seasonal causes reduced factory employment in other States. Munitions etc. showed a general decline. A small decrease in retail trade employment occurred primarily in New South Wales.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	September 1942	August 1943	September 1943	Increase(a) November 1941 to September 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	560,900	569,400	539,000	528,800	527,300	- 7.4
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	360,700	353,700	352,900	-12.1
Queensland ..	170,700	170,900	175,200	172,300	170,700	- 0.1
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	117,200	112,300	112,600	- 8.5
Western Australia ..	81,200	82,500	69,200	68,800	68,600	-16.8
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	37,500	37,300	37,200	- 8.6
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,305,100	1,279,100	1,275,200	- 8.7
<u>FEMALES</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	228,200	246,900	248,600	14.1
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	184,100	190,100	190,300	7.6
Queensland ..	54,600	56,700	64,600	71,600	70,700	24.7
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	50,300	52,300	51,500	20.0
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	30,000	32,600	32,600	16.0
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,500	15,600	15,400	14.9
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	573,300	610,800	610,900	13.7
<u>PERSONS</u>						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	769,400	787,200	767,200	775,700	775,900	- 1.4
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	544,800	543,800	543,200	- 6.1
Queensland ..	225,300	227,600	239,800	243,900	241,400	6.1
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	167,500	164,600	164,100	- 1.1
Western Australia ..	108,100	110,600	99,200	101,400	101,200	- 8.5
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	52,000	52,900	52,600	- 2.8
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,878,400	1,889,900	1,886,100	- 2.5

(a) Minus sign denotes decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date of each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	36,251	4,913	41,164	36,557	4,913	41,470
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,594	91	5,685	5,561	90	5,651
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,063	129	5,192	5,053	128	5,181
Coal Mining ..	17,676	104	17,780	17,697	104	17,801
Other Mining ..	5,022	116	5,138	4,983	113	5,096
Quarrying ..	1,743	76	1,819	1,748	74	1,822
TOTAL:	35,098	516	35,614	35,042	509	35,551
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	16,934	2,344	19,278	16,791	2,349	19,140
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	180,111	34,239	214,350	179,597	34,413	214,010
Vehicles, including Aircraft (b)29,528	(b)7,609	(b)37,137	29,400	7,567	36,967	
Textiles ..	(b)18,329	(b)26,945	(b)45,274	18,272	26,705	44,977
Dress ..	16,987	55,816	72,803	17,150	56,239	73,389
Food, drink, tobacco ..	71,670	32,371	104,041	72,366	32,435	104,801
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	30,806	2,579	33,385	30,656	2,614	33,270
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	(b)23,647	14,159	(b)37,806	23,611	14,240	37,851
Other Factories ..	40,125	20,180	60,305	39,799	20,290	60,089
Heat, light and power ..	10,607	1,321	11,928	10,555	1,309	11,864
TOTAL:	438,744	197,563	636,307	438,197	198,161	636,358
Building and Construction ..	30,829	967	31,796	31,000	990	31,990
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,259	1,880	16,139	14,401	1,866	16,267
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	46,872	1,074	47,946	46,371	1,085	47,456
Other ..	7,027	2,076	9,103	7,177	2,125	9,302
TOTAL:	68,158	5,030	73,188	67,949	5,076	73,025
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,245	6,440	14,685	8,213	6,445	14,658
Insurance ..	6,909	7,955	14,864	6,794	7,960	14,754
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,375	7,293	16,668	9,251	7,294	16,545
Wholesale Trade ..	67,028	28,128	95,156	66,665	28,097	94,762
Retail Trade ..	56,119	71,926	128,045	55,895	71,782	127,677
TOTAL:	147,676	121,742	269,418	146,818	121,578	268,396
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,362	34,671	49,033	14,465	35,061	49,526
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,430	17,361	33,791	16,478	17,425	33,903
TOTAL:	30,792	52,032	82,824	30,943	52,486	83,429
Total Private Employers:	787,548	382,763	1,170,311	786,506	383,713	1,170,219
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	93,478	7,065	100,543	93,356	7,110	100,466
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,617	2,513	19,130	16,573	2,560	19,133
Main Roads ..	7,861	693	8,554	7,893	634	8,527
Electricity ..	10,716	1,501	12,217	10,548	1,545	12,093
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	120,624	39,952	160,576	119,853	40,122	159,975
Local Government Authorities ..	33,096	3,767	36,863	33,004	3,811	36,815
Total Governmental:	282,392	55,491	337,883	281,227	55,782	337,009
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,069,940	438,254	1,508,194	1,067,733	439,495	1,507,228

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	13,224	1,841	15,065	13,406	1,856	15,262
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	452	14	466	464	15	479
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,130	69	4,199	4,114	71	4,185
Coal Mining ..	14,002	73	14,155	14,113	73	14,186
Other Mining ..	1,270	35	1,305	1,237	36	1,273
Quarrying ..	473	40	513	483	38	521
TOTAL:	20,407	231	20,638	20,411	233	20,644
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,884	1,162	10,046	8,749	1,158	9,907
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	98,756	17,992	116,748	98,118	18,103	116,221
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,889	2,179	10,068	7,979	2,217	10,196
Textiles ..	6,398	10,003	16,401	6,384	9,916	16,300
Dress ..	6,399	21,821	28,220	6,435	22,004	28,439
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,163	13,099	36,262	23,615	13,253	36,868
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,559	1,009	11,568	10,612	1,034	11,646
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,528	6,664	16,252	9,544	6,713	16,257
Other Factories ..	17,916	10,732	28,648	18,022	10,929	28,951
Heat, light and power ..	4,229	584	4,813	4,209	582	4,791
TOTAL:	193,701	85,245	279,026	193,667	85,909	279,576
Building and Construction ..	12,002	363	12,365	11,494	400	11,894
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,412	730	6,142	5,489	756	6,245
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,425	567	21,992	21,355	576	21,931
Other ..	1,946	519	2,465	1,994	537	2,531
TOTAL:	28,783	1,816	30,599	28,838	1,869	30,707
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,212	2,402	5,614	3,211	2,410	5,621
Insurance ..	2,714	3,328	6,042	2,697	3,327	6,024
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,756	3,431	7,187	3,782	3,417	7,199
Wholesale Trade ..	26,648	11,485	38,133	26,329	11,489	37,818
Retail Trade ..	21,992	29,459	51,451	21,932	29,316	51,248
TOTAL:	58,322	50,105	108,427	57,951	49,959	107,910
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,637	15,019	20,656	5,667	15,307	20,974
Other industries n.e.i. ..	6,658	6,843	13,501	6,792	6,917	13,709
TOTAL:	12,295	21,862	34,157	12,459	22,224	34,683
Total Private Employers:	338,814	161,463	500,277	338,226	162,450	500,676
Governmental and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	47,308	3,403	50,711	47,169	3,420	50,589
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,376	1,310	11,686	10,323	1,350	11,673
Main Roads ..	4,444	120	4,564	4,189	116	4,305
Electricity ..	2,772	530	3,302	2,791	524	3,315
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	40,514	16,206	56,720	40,011	16,457	56,468
Local Government Authorities ..	11,214	1,317	12,531	11,192	1,330	12,522
Total Governmental:	116,628	22,586	139,214	115,675	23,197	138,872
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	455,442	184,049	639,491	453,901	185,647	639,548

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	3,809	697	4,506	4,022	722	4,744
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	636	8	644	636	8	644
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	176	2	178	163	2	165
Other Mining ..	91	6	97	91	8	99
Quarrying ..	685	17	702	682	17	699
TOTAL:	1,588	33	1,621	1,572	35	1,607
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,659	927	5,586	4,629	927	5,556
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	49,190	11,361	60,551	49,413	11,434	60,847
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	13,046	2,964	16,010	12,905	2,948	15,853
Textiles ..	(b) 9,346	(b) 12,517	(b) 21,863	9,300	12,405	21,705
Dress ..	8,399	25,030	33,429	8,444	25,278	33,722
Food, drink, tobacco ..	22,991	10,580	33,571	23,486	10,897	34,383
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,028	545	7,573	7,018	544	7,562
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	(b) 8,633	4,523	(b) 13,156	8,627	4,568	13,195
Other Factories ..	16,025	7,043	23,068	15,579	6,946	22,525
Heat, light and power ..	2,996	315	3,311	2,960	308	3,268
TOTAL:	142,313	75,805	218,118	142,361	76,255	218,616
Building and Construction ..	7,610	294	7,904	8,012	292	8,304
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,260	454	4,714	4,256	462	4,718
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	10,131	210	10,341	9,708	209	9,917
Other ..	1,978	569	2,547	2,000	566	2,566
TOTAL:	16,369	1,233	17,602	15,964	1,237	17,201
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,351	1,996	4,347	2,333	1,969	4,302
Insurance ..	2,191	2,493	4,684	2,130	2,495	4,625
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,411	2,214	5,625	3,420	2,205	5,625
Wholesale Trade ..	17,407	6,804	24,211	17,361	6,807	24,168
Retail Trade ..	16,383	20,427	36,810	16,366	20,494	36,860
TOTAL:	41,743	33,934	75,677	41,610	33,970	75,580
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,795	9,317	14,112	4,838	9,393	14,231
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,293	5,196	10,489	5,240	5,167	10,407
TOTAL:	10,088	14,513	24,601	10,078	14,560	24,638
Total Private Employers:	223,520	126,509	350,029	223,619	127,071	350,690
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	23,485	2,256	25,741	23,483	2,259	25,742
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,302	1,156	5,458	4,305	1,162	5,467
Main Roads ..	450	75	525	506	75	581
Electricity ..	6,326	820	7,146	6,276	870	7,146
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,291	8,427	29,718	21,234	8,406	29,640
Local Government Authorities ..	8,596	984	9,580	8,666	999	9,665
Total Governmental:	64,450	13,718	78,168	64,470	13,771	78,241
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	287,970	140,227	428,197	288,089	140,842	428,931

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	12,373	1,411	13,784	12,259	1,428	13,687
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	148	1	149	145	1	146
Silver Lead Mining ..	851	60	911	857	57	914
Coal Mining ..	2,278	20	2,298	2,296	19	2,315
Other Mining ..	1,366	31	1,397	1,338	26	1,364
Quarrying ..	99	3	102	99	3	102
TOTAL:	4,742	115	4,857	4,735	106	4,841
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,130	87	1,217	1,117	102	1,219
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,382	1,583	11,965	10,259	1,602	11,861
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,400	658	2,058	1,454	611	2,065
Textiles ..	586	991	1,577	571	980	1,551
Dress ..	868	3,879	4,747	875	3,898	4,773
Food, drink, tobacco ..	15,285	3,460	18,745	15,014	3,329	18,343
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,290	567	6,857	6,138	570	6,708
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,748	1,220	2,968	1,751	1,234	2,985
Other Factories ..	1,570	632	2,202	1,572	629	2,201
Heat, light and power ..	1,361	189	1,550	1,536	198	1,734
TOTAL:	40,620	13,266	53,886	40,115	13,142	53,257
Building and Construction ..	6,837	138	6,975	7,163	136	7,299
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,632	241	1,873	1,640	249	1,889
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,871	134	8,005	7,963	136	8,099
Other ..	1,513	745	2,258	1,563	767	2,330
TOTAL:	11,016	1,120	12,136	11,166	1,152	12,318
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,275	1,078	2,353	1,270	1,093	2,363
Insurance ..	716	844	1,560	702	848	1,550
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	729	634	1,363	680	639	1,319
Wholesale Trade ..	9,893	4,205	14,098	9,583	4,184	13,767
Retail Trade ..	7,416	8,553	15,969	7,264	8,566	15,830
TOTAL:	20,029	15,314	35,343	19,499	15,330	34,829
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,141	4,405	5,546	1,173	4,406	5,579
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,886	2,205	4,091	1,950	2,251	4,201
TOTAL:	3,027	6,610	9,637	3,123	6,657	9,780
Total Private Employers:	98,644	37,974	136,618	98,060	37,951	136,011
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	19,913	1,192	21,105	19,939	1,186	21,125
Main Roads ..	2,967	498	3,465	3,128	440	3,568
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,572	5,062	18,634	13,406	5,028	18,434
Local Government Authorities ..	7,848	922	8,770	7,689	946	8,635
Total Governmental:	44,300	7,674	51,974	44,162	7,600	51,762
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	142,944	45,648	188,592	142,222	45,551	187,773

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,758	462	3,220	2,751	437	3,188
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	158	14	172	161	13	174
Quarrying ..	280	10	290	276	10	286
TOTAL:	438	24	462	437	23	460
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,248	83	1,331	1,252	75	1,327
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,974	2,797	17,771	15,000	2,760	17,760
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	6,493	1,669	8,162	6,378	1,647	8,025
Textiles ..	939	1,530	2,469	949	1,485	2,434
Dress ..	638	2,404	3,042	717	2,394	3,111
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,097	2,515	7,612	5,218	2,555	7,773
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,748	162	1,910	1,694	164	1,858
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,262	917	2,179	1,288	891	2,179
Other Factories ..	2,699	1,071	3,770	2,679	1,068	3,747
Heat, light and power ..	1,720	215	1,935	1,720	213	1,933
TOTAL:	36,818	13,363	50,181	36,895	13,252	50,147
Building and Construction ..	2,270	99	2,369	2,264	93	2,357
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,551	207	1,758	1,599	151	1,750
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,651	73	3,724	3,600	74	3,674
Other ..	597	144	741	606	154	760
TOTAL:	5,799	424	6,223	5,805	379	6,184
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	543	377	920	539	384	923
Insurance ..	660	625	1,285	650	626	1,276
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	654	515	1,169	665	526	1,191
Wholesale Trade ..	6,601	2,745	9,346	6,807	2,770	9,577
Retail Trade ..	5,166	6,840	12,006	5,172	6,813	11,985
TOTAL:	13,624	11,102	24,726	13,833	11,119	24,952
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,301	2,300	3,601	1,314	2,297	3,611
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,291	1,616	2,907	1,197	555	2,752
TOTAL:	2,592	3,916	6,508	2,511	3,852	6,363
Total Private Employers:	64,299	29,390	93,689	64,496	29,155	93,651
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	25,286	5,104	30,390	25,257	5,066	30,323
Local Government Authorities ..	2,110	215	2,325	2,108	212	2,320
Total Governmental:	27,396	5,319	32,715	27,365	5,278	32,643
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	91,695	34,709	126,404	91,861	34,433	126,294

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,477	273	2,750	2,428	251	2,679
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,328	66	4,394	4,285	64	4,349
Silver Lead Mining ..	3	-	3	2	-	2
Coal Mining ..	887	6	893	873	7	880
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying ..	87	5	92	91	5	96
TOTAL:	5,305	77	5,382	5,251	76	5,327
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	789	70	859	822	71	893
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,485	350	3,835	3,515	358	3,873
Vehicles, including Aircraft	(b)660	(b)138	(b)798	643	142	785
Textiles ..	237	306	543	240	325	565
Dress ..	574	2,307	2,881	570	2,292	2,862
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,796	1,289	4,085	2,899	1,310	4,209
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,907	171	3,078	2,892	175	3,067
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	889	463	1,352	880	462	1,342
Other Factories ..	1,220	360	1,580	1,243	367	1,610
Heat, light and power ..	179	6	185	179	7	186
TOTAL:	13,736	5,460	19,196	13,883	5,509	19,392
Building and Construction ..	1,279	46	1,325	1,207	44	1,251
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	969	202	1,171	936	201	1,137
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,013	52	2,065	1,932	51	1,983
Other ..	712	85	797	734	87	821
TOTAL:	3,694	339	4,033	3,602	339	3,941
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	557	377	934	556	378	934
Insurance ..	423	438	861	415	436	851
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	666	404	1,070	535	414	949
Wholesale Trade ..	4,915	2,273	7,188	4,968	2,272	7,240
Retail Trade ..	3,202	4,593	7,795	3,188	4,533	7,721
TOTAL:	9,763	8,085	17,848	9,662	8,033	17,695
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,121	2,752	3,873	1,115	2,751	3,866
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	851	682	1,533	844	695	1,539
TOTAL:	1,972	3,434	5,406	1,959	3,446	5,405
Total Private Employers:	38,226	17,914	56,140	37,992	17,898	55,890
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,484	3,555	23,039	19,650	3,570	23,220
Local Government Authorities ..	1,655	215	1,870	1,664	205	1,869
Total Governmental:	21,139	3,770	24,909	21,314	3,775	25,089
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	59,365	21,684	81,049	59,306	21,673	80,979

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

(b) Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	August, 1943			September, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	1,207	177	1,384	1,234	166	1,400
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	79	-	79	80	-	80
Coal Mining ..	253	3	256	252	3	255
Other Mining ..	2,137	30	2,167	2,156	30	2,186
Quarrying ..	119	1	120	117	1	118
TOTAL:	2,588	34	2,622	2,605	34	2,639
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	224	15	239	222	16	238
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,316	156	3,472	3,285	156	3,441
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	40	1	41	41	2	43
Textiles ..	823	1,598	2,421	828	1,594	2,422
Dress ..	109	375	484	109	373	482
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,326	1,425	3,751	2,119	1,088	3,207
Sawnills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,263	125	2,388	2,291	127	2,418
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,514	368	1,882	1,507	368	1,875
Other Factories ..	695	342	1,037	704	351	1,055
Heat, light and power ..	122	12	134	123	12	135
TOTAL:	11,432	4,417	15,849	11,229	4,087	15,316
Building & Construction ..	755	26	781	760	24	784
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	435	46	481	481	47	528
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,781	38	1,819	1,813	39	1,852
Other ..	276	13	289	275	13	288
TOTAL:	2,492	97	2,589	2,569	99	2,668
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	301	209	510	296	210	506
Insurance ..	205	227	432	200	228	428
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	147	91	238	158	89	247
Wholesale Trade ..	1,547	615	2,162	1,600	574	2,174
Retail Trade ..	1,914	2,012	3,926	1,928	2,017	3,945
TOTAL:	4,114	3,154	7,268	4,182	3,118	7,300
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	265	693	958	251	708	959
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	422	592	1,014	426	612	1,038
TOTAL:	687	1,285	1,972	677	1,320	1,997
Total Private Employers:	23,275	9,190	32,465	23,256	8,848	32,104
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport ..	2,772	214	2,986	2,765	245	3,010
Electricity ..	1,071	88	1,159	924	85	1,009
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,934	1,686	4,620	2,838	1,691	4,529
Local Government Authorities ..	1,673	114	1,787	1,685	119	1,804
Total Governmental:	8,450	2,102	10,552	8,212	2,140	10,352
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,725	11,292	43,017	31,468	10,988	42,456

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.